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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : GERS-BARLAG et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/640,822  
FILED : 17 August 2000  
FOR : HYDROUS COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL STICKS  
ART UNIT : 1619  
EXAMINER : Lauren Q. Wells

15 January 2003

Box AF  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated 6 December 2002 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 16-30.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on 15 January 2003.

Charge the appeal fee of:

- \$320.00
- \$160.00 - Small Entity

to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Date: 15 January 2003  
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